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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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- a. X Previously submitted

- i. x Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 10, 2004
- ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

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b. ☐ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-3978
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Two Month Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed (the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-3978)

Respectfully submitted,

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